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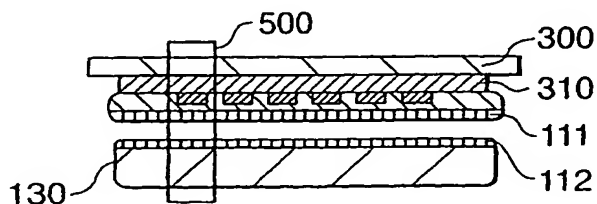
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(54) **Thin-film semiconductor device and method of manufacturing the same**

(57) A thin-film semiconductor device with a reduced influence on a device formation layer in separation and a method of manufacturing the device are provided. The manufacturing method includes the step of preparing a member having a semiconductor film with a

semiconductor element and/or semiconductor integrated circuit on a separation layer, the separation step of separating the member at the separation layer by a pressure of a fluid, and the chip forming step of, after the separation step, forming the semiconductor film into chips.

FIG. 1C



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FIG. 1D

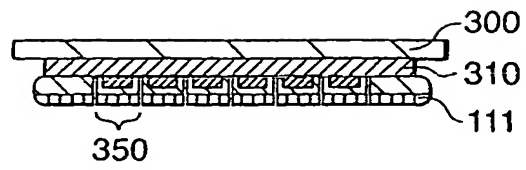


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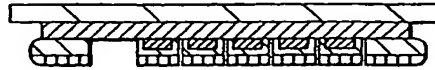
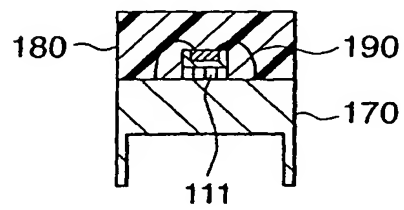


FIG. 1F





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